

**Chambers of Senior Judge Adrian G. Duplantier**

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**Adrian G. Duplantier**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Loyola (New Orleans) 1949 JD; Virginia 1988 LLM  
Began Service: 1978  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Loyola University Law School (1952)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Civil District Court, Parish of Orleans (1949)

**Government:** First Assistant District Attorney, Orleans Parish, State of Louisiana (1954-1956); State Senator, Louisiana Legislature (1960-1974)

**Judicial:** Judge, Louisiana Civil District Court (1974-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1950-1953); Rivet & Blum (1956-1974); Private Practice (1974-1978)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Stacy Bruton** ..... (504) 589-7535

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**Chambers of Senior Judge Peter Hill Beer**

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**Peter Hill Beer**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928  
Education: Tulane 1949 BBA, 1952 LLB; Virginia 1986 LLM  
Began Service: December 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Independent

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, Tulane University (1977-1981)

**Government:** Vice President, Acting President, City Council, City of New Orleans (1969-1974)

**Judicial:** Judge, Louisiana Court of Appeal (1974-1979); Judge, Louisiana Supreme Court (temporary appointment) (1978-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Montgomery, Barnett, Brown & Read (1955-1957); Partner, Montgomery, Barnett, Brown & Read (1957-1974)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1952-1954)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Louisiana Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Denise B. Sebastian** ..... (504) 589-7510

Education: Loyola (New Orleans) 1980 JD

Docket Clerk **Stephanie Kail** ..... (504) 589-7709

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**Chambers of Senior Judge Marcel Livaudais, Jr.**

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**Marcel Livaudais, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Tulane 1945 BA, 1949 JD  
Began Service: 1984  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1977-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Boswell & Loeb (1949-1950); Partner, Boswell, Loeb & Livaudais (1956-1960); Partner, Loeb & Livaudais (1960-1967); Partner, Loeb, Dillon & Livaudais (1967-1971); Partner, Loeb & Livaudais (1971-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1943)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Louisiana Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Louvin Skinner** ..... (504) 589-7560

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Judicial Assistant **Penny Blum** ..... (504) 589-7560  
Education: Nicholls State 1972 BA

**Chambers of Senior Judge A. J. McNamara**

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**A. J. McNamara**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
Education: LSU 1959 BS; Loyola (New Orleans) 1968 JD  
Began Service: June 25, 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Herbert W. Christenberry, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1966-1968)

**Government:** Member, Louisiana House of Representatives (1976-1980); Special Counsel for Legislative Affairs to Governor Treen, State of Louisiana (1981)

**Legal Practice:** Private practice (1968-1972); Monton, Roy, Carmouche, Hailey, Bivins & McNamara (1972-1978); Hailey, McNamara, McNamara & Hall (1978-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1959-1962)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Linda Uzee** ..... (504) 589-7570

Education: Loyola (New Orleans) JD

Courtroom Deputy **Pam Radosta** ..... (504) 589-7683

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Docket Clerk **Dina Guilbeau** ..... (504) 589-7570

Secretary **Rebecca Gonzalez** ..... (504) 589-7704

Education: LSU 1980 BS

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Alma L. Chasez**

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**Alma L. Chasez**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Sophie Newcomb 1967 BA; Tulane 1969 JD  
Began Service: September 18, 1984  
Term Expires: 2008

**Academic:** Professor, Tulane University (1974-1975)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Louisiana Civil District Court (1969-1970); Law Clerk, Louisiana Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit (1970-1973)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1972-1980)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Barry L. Yager** ..... (504) 589-7610

Education: Tulane 1980 BA; LSU 1984 JD

Judicial Assistant **Jenny Rudolph** ..... (504) 589-7610

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Louis Moore, Jr.**

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**Louis Moore, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Southern U A&M 1969 BA, 1972 JD  
Began Service: May 1985

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Cynthia Warren** ..... (504) 589-7625

Education: Loyola (New Orleans) 1990 JD

Secretary **Glenda Signal** ..... (504) 589-7625

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Wilkinson, Jr.**

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**Joseph C. Wilkinson, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: LSU 1976 BA; Tulane 1980 JD  
Began Service: March 27, 1995  
Term Expires: March 27, 2011

**Academic:** Assistant Professor of Law (Adjunct Faculty), Tulane University School of Law

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Morey L. Sear, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1980-1982)

**Government:** Attorney/Administrative Assistant (Civil Justice Reform Act) to Chief Judge Morey L. Sear, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1994-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1982-1993)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association; Thomas More Inn of Court

**Staff**

Permanent Law Clerk **Kathy Manchester** ..... (504) 589-7630

Education: Macalester 1975 BA; Tulane 1989 JD

Secretary **Marilyn Mosley** ..... (504) 589-7630

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Sally A. Shushan**

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**Sally A. Shushan**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: February 1, 1999

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Michael O'Keefe** ..... (504) 589-7620

Education: Tulane 1971 JD

Judicial Assistant **Marie Firmin** ..... (504) 589-7620

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Karen Wells Roby**

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**Karen Wells Roby**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1961  
Education: Xavier (LA) 1983; Tulane 1987 JD  
Began Service: February 1999  
Term Expires: February 2007

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Bernette Johnson, Civil District Court, Orleans Parish Division I

**Judicial:** Judge Pro Tempore, Civil District Court, Orleans Parish Division I

**Legal Practice:** Deutsch, Kerrigan (1993-1998); Vial, Hamilton, Koch & Knox (1998-1999)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges' Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Darlene D. Peters** ..... (504) 589-7615

Education: Loyola (New Orleans) 1998 JD

Judicial Assistant **Carla Gibson Baker** ..... (504) 589-7615

Education: Xavier (LA) 1977 BS

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Daniel E. Knowles III**

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**Daniel E. Knowles III**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: August 29, 1953  
Education: LSU 1975 BA; LSU (Alexandria) 1978 JD  
Began Service: January 6, 2003  
Term Expires: January 5, 2011

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Burke & Mayer (1982-2003)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jaime C. Waters** ..... (504) 589-7575

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Education: Tulane 1974 BA, 1986 JD

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